

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

DERRICK STOKES, : CIVIL ACTION

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Petitioner, :

v.

:
COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, et al., : No. 13-4054

:
Respondent.

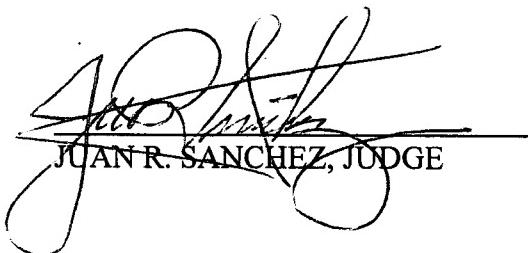
ORDER

JUAN R. SANCHEZ, J.

AND NOW, this 13th day of November, 2013, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is DENIED with prejudice;
3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability; and
4. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case closed for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:



JUAN R. SANCHEZ, JUDGE